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The following was sent to the KYAE listserv.



\$1 GED Ready™ Test promotion

As shared in a recent e-mail sent by Missy Brownson, from September 21 through October 31, GED Testing Service® is sponsoring a Back-to-School promotion during which GED Ready™ tests are available for \$1 each. We suggest that, if at all possible, your program pay for the \$1 Ready™ test for your students and save your KYAE-provided vouchers (purchased at a higher price) for use after the \$1 promotion is over.

As of September 15, 2015, in KAERS, there are **880 current-year students** that we have **defined as "GED Ready™ test candidates."**

- "GED Ready™ test candidates" are students who do not have a high school or GED® diploma and are at NRS entry functional levels 5 or 6 or at level 4 and have already made a level gain (and are now functioning at level 5 or above).
- These students have not taken their first GED Ready™ test.
- More than one-third of these students already have 40 or more contact hours.
- These students alone represent **3,520 GED Ready™ tests** that could be administered.

There is an additional **834 more current-year students** who have taken only one, two or three GED Ready™ tests, representing **1,894 GED Ready™ tests** that could be administered.

Also, there are students who have taken a GED Ready™ test but have not scored 150 or higher; these account for another **1,041 GED Ready™ tests** to be re-taken.

In summary, Kentucky Adult Education students are ready to take 6,455 GED Ready™ tests, not including the new students who enter our centers daily.

What all of this means is, if we are going to reach our state GED® graduates goal, then these students need to be part of the 4,100 students who earn their GED® diplomas this fiscal year.

If all of the aforementioned students take and pass all of these GED Ready™ tests and subsequently pass the corresponding GED® test modules in the following couple of months, then **we would be halfway to our goal at the end of calendar year 2015 – halfway through the fiscal year.**

It is vital that we meet our state goal this year, and this is a great opportunity to help ensure that we do. **Strong participation in this initiative will also help ensure that you are on target to meet your local goals.** So, let's take advantage of this GED Ready™ test promotion and administer the GED Ready™ test to all of these students and help them earn their GED® diplomas!

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